

Minnie E. Wattingly House
Westmont Neighborhood
233 Tioga Street
Johnstown
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Location: 233 Tioga Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Large, two-and-a-half-story, two-bay single-family residence covered with wood shingles and resting on a concrete block foundation. The hipped-roof has a large shed-roofed dormer with three six-over-six-light sash windows. The shed-roofed front porch is supported by square columns covered in wood shingles and an enclosed wood-shingle balustrade. Wooden lattice-work under the porch area. The east side of the house has a two-story projecting pedimented gable. A one-story, shed-roofed enclosed porch is to the rear of the house.

History: This house was built in 1916. A. G. Raab, a draughtsman, purchased two lots here from the Cambria Iron Company on October 18, 1903, for \$2,000. He never built a house on either lot. In 1916, Minnie E. Wattingly bought one lot from Raab for \$600, and built the house the following year.

Sources:

Deed Vol. 165, p. 83. Cambria County Registry of Deeds, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Johnstown City Directories. 1905, 1907-08, 1911-12.

Westmont Borough Tax assessment records for 1903-1917. Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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